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Subject: HEEYH update: 30 March 2020 - Sent on behalf of Jon Cooper

Dear All – please find below/attached an email sent from Dr Jon Cooper to all trainees. We are forwarding this email, for information, to DMEs, MEMs, DEEF, all Deans, HoSs, TPDs.

Sent on behalf of Jon Cooper, Postgraduate Dean, to all doctors and dentists in training in Yorkshire and the Humber

Hi everyone

I really hope everyone is doing ok. May I thank you all again for everyone's contribution and positivity during this time - it has been FANTASTIC to see.

I appreciate things are going to progress and I will try and keep everyone updated on things I think you need to be aware of, but appreciate everyone will be massively busy.

- I'll write separately about redeployment as I appreciate the COVID-19 needs have overwhelmed the 'Winter Pressures' guidance; though the principles are still there to help and we are working with the Trusts' Directors of Medical Education and communicating weekly.
- I enclose a letter from Health Education England's Director of Education and Quality, Professor Wendy Reid on supporting Doctors in Training during this crisis.
- I also enclose the (26st March 2020) updated advice for pregnant workers which is also on the national HEE website. Additionally, further information is available here: <https://www.rcog.org.uk/coronavirus-pregnancy>
- HEE has nationally released a position statement on less than full time training (attached).
- Guidance has just been produced about the early registration of final year medical students who have successfully passed their exams. They will be known as 'Interim Foundation Year 1' (FIY) and will be an important contribution to our workforce, but as you will appreciate will need to be inducted, placed carefully and supervised. I'll provide more detail in due course.
- We have our second webinar for trainees next Tuesday 31 March at 1300. The weblink to access this webinar is: <https://join-emea.broadcast.skype.com/hee.nhs.uk/df66a0ca48da470e955c2b569bdf8862>

A final thank you to the 100+ doctors who are out of programme who have been in touch about returning to clinical practice to support healthcare. This has been brilliant to see. We are working to look at where it is best to place people based upon local need as it evolves.

Please look out for each other, stay well and thank you so much.

Dr Jon Cooper

Local Postgraduate Dean

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